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E.O. 12065: GDS 1/5/86 (ARCHARD, D.) OR-M
TAGS: PK, AF, ASEC, PINS
SUBJECT: (C) PESHAWAR CONSULATE SECURITY

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.
2. TWO MATTERS IMPINGING ON CONSULATE SECURITY AND RELATING TO AFGHAN HAVE RECENTLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION.

3. FIRST MATTER WAS REPORTED ON DECEMBER 31 AS THREAT OF IMPENDING DEMONSTRATION AT CONSULATE BY GROUP OF 220-300 AFGHAN REFUGEES. ONE AN AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINISCULE NEW AFGHANISTAN NATIONAL UNITY PARTY (SEE PESHAWAR MCNCON #76) WAS SOURCE.

ACCORDING [] AFGHAN REFUGEES HAD ALREADY DEMONSTRATED THAT DAY AT OFFICES OF SOME AFGHAN DISSIDENT LEADERS, INCLUDING SIBGHATULLAH MUJADEDI. GROUP HAD NOT COME TO CONSULATE TO DEMONSTRATE ITS DISPLEASURE WITH OUR LACK OF SUPPORT TO DISSIDENTS ONLY BECAUSE OF POURING RAIN. HOWEVER, [] THEY WERE EXPECTED FOLLOWING DAY. [] STATED REASON FOR INFORMING ME OF MATTER WAS THAT HE IS FRIEND OF U.S.

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ALSO, HE ASKED FOR U.S. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HIS PARTY.

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4. I REPORTED MATTER TO HOME SECRETARY WHO PROMISED TO WARN REFUGEES TO STAY AWAY. FOLLOWING DAY, OUR ALREADY GENEROUS MILITIA/ POLICE GUARD WAS FURTHER AUGMENTED. NO DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED THEN, OR SUBSEQUENTLY, NOR HAVE WE HEARD ANYTHING MORE ABOUT MATTER. SOURCE CLOSE TO MUJADEDI, HOWEVER, SAYS PIR DENIES DEMONSTRATION AT HIS OFFICE.

5. ON JANUARY 2, WE RECEIVED THREATENING NOTE, ADDRESSED TO CONSULATE, IN MAIL. NOTE, IN ENGLISH, READS QUOTE SUPPORT US IN OUR MOVEMENT OF PUKHTUNISTAN, OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE DESTROYED. END QUOTE. ON SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, IN PERSIAN SCRIPT, WAS WRITTEN PUKHTUNISTAN ZINDEBADI (LONG LIFE) AND PUKHTUNISTAN LIBERATION FRONT. ENVELOPE ADDRESS WAS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND PERSIAN SCRIPT. USE OF PERSIAN (OR DARI) FORM FOR CONSULATE (CONSULGARI AMERICA), RATHER THAN URDU FORM, STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT LETTER EMANATES FROM AFGHANS, NOT PAKISTANIS. WE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD OF PUKHTUNISTAN LIBERATION FRONT. I CAN SEE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS INCIDENT AND REPORTED PLANNED DEMONSTRATION, EXCEPT TIMING AND, PROBABLY, NATIONALITY. HAVE REPORTED LETTER TO ACTING HOME SECRETARY.

6. I SHOULD ALSO NOTE APPEARANCE OF POSTERS CONTAINING PICTURES OF KHOMEINI, ARAFAT, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, NIGHT OF JAN. 2 POLICE, WHO REPORTED MATTER TO US, THREW POSTERS DOWN RIGHT AWAY. TEXT, IN ENGLISH AND URDU, CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR (UNSPECIFIED) MUJAHADEEN. ONE ASPECT OF POSTED DESIGN IS AMERICAN FLAG THROUGH WHICH DAGGER IS THRUST. POSTER IS SIGNED BY PESHAWAR BRANCH OF PALESTINIAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION. IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, THERE ARE ABOUT 50 ARAB STUDENTS AT LOCAL COLLEGES, OF WHOM ABOUT HALF ARE PALESTINIANS.

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7. FOREGOING REPORTED FOR INFORMATION, ONLY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE PROVIDING ADEQUATE SECURITY.
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